

**REMARKS**

Applicant has amended Claims 7, 18-20, and 23-29, and added new Claims 31-37. The Claims have been amended to correct references to primers, to correct obvious typographical errors, and to provide antecedent basis.

For support for Claims 31-33, see page 9, lines 11-23. For Claim 33, also see page 9, lines 25-29. For support for Claim 34, see page 10, lines 1-10. Support for Claim 35 can be found on page 35, lines 21-23 and in original Claim 13. For support for Claims 36 and 37, see passages cited for Claim 35 and page 9, lines 21-29.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on July 9, 2004 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) was filed on August 10, 2005. Entry of the IDS and SIDS is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

The Examiner is requested to consider the above amendments and remarks. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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